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Dear John,

This letter is to inform you that the Atkinson Board of Selectmen fully supports the Hampstead Area Water Company (HAWC) extending their water lines and providing service to the area within Atkinson that has been affected by 1,4-Dioxane contamination.

We understand that there will be three options for Atkinson's residents affected by this contamination to consider during this project:

 $\underline{\text{Option 1}}$ – Agree to be hooked up to the HAWC water system and cap the well on their property (not at the homeowner's expense.)

Option 2 – Agree to be hooked up to the HAWC water system and keep the well on their property (not at the homeowner's expense.) A note will be placed on the property deed noting that the well on their property is contaminated.

Option 3 – Refuse to be hooked up to the HAWC water system. If the homeowner would like to be hooked up at a later date it would be at the Homeowner's expense. A note will be placed on the property deed noting that the well on their property is contaminated.

We understand that these are onetime offers to the affected residents of Atkinson.

John, on behalf of ourselves and the residents of Atkinson, we would like to thank you and the EPA for your support regarding this issue.

Sincerely,

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